

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

***ONE-HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2021***

WEEKLY COMMITTEE CALENDARS



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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	I	II	III	IV	V
12:00					
2:00	GOV OP				
3:30					
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

Tuesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
9:00	INSURANCE	<i>Civil Sub</i>			
9:30					
10:00					
10:30	COMMERCE	NAMING			
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	LOCAL				
12:30					
1:00					
1:30	STATE	<i>Insurance Sub</i>			
2:00					
2:30					
3:00	FWM				
3:30					
4:00					
4:30			<i>Property & Planning Sub</i>		

Wednesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				
10:00					
11:00	ED. INSTRUCTION		<i>FWM Sub</i>		
11:30					
12:00					
12:30		<i>Elections Sub</i>	CIVIL		
1:00					
1:30					
2:00	HEALTH				
3:00					
3:30	ED. ADMIN.		CRIMINAL		
4:00					
4:30					
5:00			<i>Criminal Sub</i>		

Thursday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	C & R (TBA)				
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

Civil Justice Committee

Wednesday, April 14, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 12:30 PM

Carter, Chair; Jernigan, Vice-Chair;

Bricken, Clemmons, Curcio, Eldridge, Farmer, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Harris,
Littleton, Ogles, Parkinson, Ramsey, Smith, Stewart

HB 1252 by *Faison (SB 1370 by *Bell)

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, states that there is no cause of action for wrongful birth based on a claim that a person would not or should not have been born or for wrongful life based on a claim that a person would or should have been aborted. - Amends TCA Title 20 and Title 29.

HB 0187 by *Keisling (SB 1590 by *Bailey)

Local Government, General - As introduced, specifies that a local governmental entity is immune from liability for any cause of action or claim for damages arising out of a person's participation in a private appropriately licensed substance abuse treatment program approved by the court as an alternative facility. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 20 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

HB 1126 by *Russell, Farmer (SB 0383 by *Jackson, Yarbro)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, redefines "seclusion" with regard to children in custody at juvenile detention facilities approved, certified, or licensed by the department of children's services. - Amends TCA Title 37.

HB 0697 by *Russell (SB 1606 by *Bailey)

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, broadens the definition of "governmental entity" under the Tennessee Governmental Tort Liability Act to include a nonprofit property owners association that has received a 501(c)(4) exemption and maintains more than 100 miles of roads. - Amends TCA Section 29-20-102.

HB 1200 by *Hawk (SB 0829 by *Haile, Akbari)

Courts, Administrative Office of the - As introduced, requires all court clerks to use the Tennessee court information system developed by the administrative office of the courts. - Amends TCA Section 8-4-115; Title 16 and Title 18, Chapter 1.

HB 1377 by *Crawford (SB 0867 by *Lundberg)

Children - As introduced, enacts "Eli's Law." - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37.

HB 0798 by *Chism, Cooper (SB 1417 by *Akbari)

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, requires that actions against a governmental entity for injury to person or property based on a deficiency in the design, planning, supervision, or construction of an improvement to a road or sidewalk or a trolley or light rail system be brought within four years after substantial completion of the improvement. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 20.

HB 1547 by *Weaver (SB 1337 by *Hensley)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, prohibits the department from requiring an individual to undergo an immunization as a condition of adopting a child or overseeing a child in foster care if the individual provides to the department written notice that the individual objects on religious grounds or that a physician certifies that the immunization is or may be harmful to the individual. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 36; Title 37 and Title 71.

HB 0446 by *Warner, Griffey (SB 0557 by *Bell)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, adds a prohibition of the expenditure of state or local funds or employees to implement, regulate, or enforce any federal law or executive order regulating the sale of firearms, ammunition, or firearm accessories if the expenditure of funds or use of employees would violate a state law or the state constitution. - Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 39.

HB 1254 by *Sexton J, Rudd, Warner (SB 1361 by *Bell)

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, authorizes a person to seek attorney's fees in a civil asset forfeiture case when the claim is brought in a contested case hearing. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33.

HB 1072 by *Curcio, Gillespie (SB 0915 by *Kelsey)

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, deletes references to a repealed provision of law. - Amends TCA Title 1; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 20; Title 27; Title 28; Title 29; Title 47 and Title 49.

HB 1268 by *Littleton (SB 1145 by *White)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, increases, from 30 days to 40 days, the minimum time the department may place a child care agency on probation for known and uncorrected violations of laws or regulations governing the child care agency's operation. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 39.

Commerce Committee

Tuesday, April 13, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 10:30 AM

Vaughan, Chair; Bricken, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Boyd, Calfee, Camper, Faison, Haston, Hazlewood, Hodges, Holsclaw, Johnson C, Lynn, Mannis, Moon, Powell, Powers, Sparks, Thompson, Towns, Zachary

[HB 0915](#) by *Hawk (SB 1339 by *Hensley, Crowe, Robinson)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, adds licensed aestheticians working under the supervision of a licensed physician to the list of persons exempt from the Tennessee Cosmetology Act of 1986. - Amends TCA Section 62-4-109.

[HB 0965](#) by *Bricken (SB 1111 by *Niceley)

Fireworks - As introduced, extends, from two days to three days, the grace period for expiration of firework permits. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 104.

[HB 0204](#) by *Camper (SB 0136 by *Akbari, Gilmore, Campbell)

Human Rights - As introduced, enacts the "CROWN Act: Create a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair" to define race and protective hairstyle for purposes of the Tennessee Human Rights Act. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 8; Title 49 and Title 50.

[HB 0749](#) by *Boyd (SB 0631 by *Bell)

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, increases, from 10 working days to 12 working days, the time within which, after receipt of a written appeal, the state fire marshal's office must provide a decision in cases of conflict between a city and county regarding a building or fire code issue. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 120.

Criminal Justice Committee

Wednesday, April 14, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 3:30 PM

Curcio, Chair; Sexton J, Vice-Chair;

Beck, Campbell S, Dixie, Doggett, Farmer, Griffey, Hardaway, Hawk, Howell, Hulsey,
Lamar, Lamberth, Moody, Russell, Sherrell

HB 1339 by *Ogles, Curcio (SB 1231 by *Rose)

Witnesses - As introduced, expands the technology by which a child's testimony can be taken outside of a courtroom in certain cases to include secure video conferencing applications. - Amends TCA Title 24; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55.

HB 1430 by *Ogles, Moody, Littleton (SB 1144 by *White)

Domestic Violence - As introduced, increases the fine a defendant convicted of domestic assault violence must pay to fund family violence shelters and shelter services from \$225 to \$250. - Amends TCA Section 24-2-109; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38, Chapter 12, Part 1; Title 39, Chapter 11; Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1; Title 40 and Title 71, Chapter 6.

HB 0382 by *Crawford, Lamberth, Griffey (SB 0331 by *Lundberg)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the offense of unlawful photography to include a photograph taken without an individual's consent and the focus of the photograph is the intimate area of the individual or would offend or embarrass an ordinary person and the photograph was taken for the purpose of sexual arousal of the defendant. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 6.

HB 0026 by *Todd, Garrett, Doggett, Calfee, Williams, Alexander (SB 1003 by *Jackson)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, provides that a person's use of force in self-defense is not justified if the person was engaged in conduct that would constitute a felony or Class A misdemeanor, rather than unlawful activity, at the time of the use of force. - Amends TCA Section 39-11-611.

HB 0427 by *Littleton, Sexton J (SB 1531 by *Roberts)

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, states that a victim of sexual battery is incapable of consenting to sexual contact with a physician, psychologist, therapist, or certain other professionals during the course of receiving treatment for a mental, emotional, or physical condition or an interpersonal relationship. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.

HB 0951 by *Littleton (SB 1591 by *Bailey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the offense of negligently, by act or omission, engaging in conduct that places a child in imminent danger of death, bodily injury, or physical or mental impairment. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

HB 0955 by *Littleton (SB 0281 by *Rose, Lundberg, Bowling, Haile)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, requires the juvenile court to include in the disposition for a delinquent act, which would constitute rape if committed by an adult, that the juvenile is prohibited from accepting employment or volunteering in any capacity that causes the juvenile to be in direct contact with a minor. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5 and Title 40, Chapter 39.

HB 1302 by *Littleton, Bricken (SB 1115 by *White, Gilmore)

Statutes of Limitations and Repose - As introduced, removes the statute of limitation for prosecution of trafficking for commercial sex act when committed against a child on or after July 1, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 0733 by *Smith, Jernigan, Mannis, Griffey (SB 0166 by *Lundberg, Campbell, Massey, Yarbrow, Pody)

Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, states that a person commits aggravated cruelty to animals if the person, with no justifiable purpose, intentionally or knowingly kills, maims, tortures, crushes, burns, drowns, suffocates, mutilates, starves, or otherwise causes serious injury to a companion animal. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2.

HB 0762 by *Gillespie (SB 0555 by *Lundberg)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, clarifies that the term "crime of violence" in regard to weapons offenses includes aggravated rape of a child rather than especially aggravated rape of a child. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 16; Title 33; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 49 and Title 70.

HB 0994 by *Love (SB 0821 by *Yarbro, Akbari)

Finance and Administration, Dept. of - As introduced, creates the Tennessee violence intervention program within the department's office of criminal justice programs to invest in evidence-based violence reduction initiatives. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 38, Chapter 6; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1480 by *Parkinson, Hodges (SB 1480 by *Akbari)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, increases the amount of marijuana possessed or exchanged under the offenses of simple possession or casual exchange from less than one-half ounce to less than one ounce; prohibits the inference of purpose of selling or otherwise dispensing solely from the simple possession or casual exchange of less than one ounce of marijuana. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1102 by *Shaw, Hardaway, Dixie, McKenzie, Chism, Parkinson, Cooper (SB 0707 by *Walley)

Expunction - As introduced, extends eligibility for expunction to a person convicted of assault and a person whose criminal conviction was eligible for judicial diversion at the time of sentencing. - Amends TCA Section 40-32-101 and Section 40-35-313.

HB 0457 by *Thompson, Harris (SB 1472 by *Akbari)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, authorizes a defendant for whom bail has been set to pay the bail bond with a credit card, debit card, or internet or mobile cash application, in addition to with cash. - Amends TCA Section 40-11-118.

HB 0893 by *McKenzie, Beck (SB 1028 by *Briggs, Robinson, Gilmore)

Expunction - As introduced, allows a person who was convicted of a nonviolent offense committed prior to January 1, 1980, and received a pardon for the offense to have the person's criminal records related to the offense expunged. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32.

HB 1346 by *Moody, Griffey, Freeman (SB 1227 by *Rose)

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, expands the definition of "sexual activity" for purposes of offenses related to the sexual exploitation of children to include an intent of sexual arousal or gratification. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 1062 by *Hawk, Howell, Curcio, Hardaway (SB 1349 by *Gardenhire, Massey)

Capital Punishment - As introduced, redefines the term "intellectual disability" for purposes of determining eligibility for the death penalty; allows a defendant sentenced to death prior to the effective date of the act to petition the trial court for a determination as to whether the defendant is intellectually disabled. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 0109 by *Hulsey (SB 0252 by *Crowe)

Probation and Parole - As introduced, creates a presumption that a prisoner who reaches the release eligibility date for the prisoner's combined sentences and has an active detainer to serve a term of imprisonment in another jurisdiction must, unless good cause is shown to deny release, be granted parole to the detainer if certain conditions are met. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 28.

HB 0870 by *Doggett, Griffey, Lamberth (SB 0893 by *Stevens)

Victims' Rights - As introduced, makes an order of restitution entered by a sentencing court into a final civil judgment at the time of entry; extends, from one year to two years, the time within which a victim of crime may file a claim with the criminal injuries compensation fund. - Amends TCA Title 28; Title 29 and Title 40.

HB 0904 by *Doggett (SB 0283 by *Rose, Jackson)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, authorizes a district attorney general to petition for and a court to issue a protective order prohibiting the defendant from publishing an informant's name, contact information, or statements at any time prior to or during trial; makes violation of such a protective order a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 0545 by *Dixie (SB 1437 by *Akbari)

Probation and Parole - As introduced, requires an institutional parole officer to meet with an incarcerated individual within one year of the individual's release eligibility date to create a release plan; makes changes to considerations for parole eligibility. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 5.

HB 1086 by *Curcio (SB 0448 by *Bell)

Evidence - As introduced, requires a law enforcement agency that discovers potentially exculpatory evidence to report that evidence; enacts the "Post-Conviction Fingerprint Analysis Act of 2021." - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 30.

HB 1063 by *Curcio (SB 0802 by *Yager)

Correctional Programs - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Rebound Act" to address recidivism of probationers and parolees. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8, Chapter 4, Part 1; Title 16, Chapter 22; Title 16, Chapter 3; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

Education Administration

Wednesday, April 14, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 3:30 PM

White, Chair; Hurt, Vice-Chair;

Baum, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Clemmons, Cochran, Darby, Gillespie, Hakeem, Haston, Lafferty, Love, Parkinson, Ragan

HB 1131 by *Farmer (SB 1424 by *Akbari)

Education - As introduced, prohibits a person who contracts with a school, local board of education, or child care program, or such person's employee, from coming into direct contact with children or entering the grounds of a school or child care center if the person or the employee was convicted of a criminal offense within the last 20 years or was released from incarceration within the last 10 years. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5.

HB 0865 by *Haston, Weaver, Hurt, Keisling, Windle, Darby, Moon, Sparks (SB 1338 by *Hensley)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires the board to determine the percentage of any increase in funds appropriated to the instructional salaries and wages component of the basic education program (BEP) and increase the minimum salary on the state salary schedule by that percentage. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0580 by *Ragan, White (SB 0623 by *Bell)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the commissioner to post, by June 1, 2022, and by June 1 each year thereafter, the number of waivers of average class size limits granted to LEAs to assist the LEAs with funding grow your own programs. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49.

HB 1210 by *Ragan (SB 0878 by *Stevens)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, permits an LEA's notification to all teachers evaluated using a growth portfolio model of training and professional development opportunities available on growth portfolio models to be made electronically. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1266 by *Ragan (SB 1343 by *Gardenhire)

Education - As introduced, establishes August 1 of each year as the deadline for the commissioner of education to submit the detailed report of the commissioner's various acts for the preceding school year and the state of the public school system to the governor. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1020 by *Potts, Lamar (SB 0914 by *Yarbro, Akbari, Campbell, Gilmore)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires an LEA to provide voter registration information by hand delivery, mail, or email to the LEA's students who are 18 years of age on or before a date of election. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 12.

HB 1501 by *Cochran, White (SB 0122 by *Haile)

Education - As introduced, enacts the "School Turnaround Pilot Program Act," which requires the department of education to develop and implement a five-year school turnaround pilot program for schools identified as in need of intervention. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1174 by *Baum (SB 1131 by *White)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, creates the Tennessee rapid growth school district fund from which capital improvement grants are to be awarded in fiscal year 2021-2022 to LEAs experiencing rapidly growing student populations. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1294 by *Johnson G (SB 1450 by *Akbari)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires the state board to renew the license of a teacher, principal, or supervisor whose license has expired, but who possesses an active license in another state with which the state board has a reciprocity agreement, without requiring the teacher, principal, or supervisor to take an assessment. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5.

HB 1591 by *White (SB 1156 by *Kelsey)

Education - As introduced, requires, if an appeal of a mandatory retention in third grade based on a student's scores on the ELA portion of the student's TCAP test is filed, it must be filed by the student's parent or guardian; requires an LEA or public charter school to include information about third grade retention in information the LEA or charter school must send to a student's parent upon determining that the student has a significant reading deficiency. - Amends Chapter 1 of the Public Acts of 2021 (1st Ex. Sess.); Chapter 3 of the Public Acts of 2021 (1st Ex. Sess.) and TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 9; and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 31.

HB 0752 by *White, Lamberth, Powers (SB 0482 by *Haile, Yager, Hensley, Powers)

Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, clarifies that the dual enrollment program will award the in-state tuition and mandatory fees cost up to a maximum amount for the first four courses taken and makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0753 by *White (SB 0503 by *Lundberg)

Finance and Administration, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to pay, or cause to be paid, claims for reimbursements for eligible health-related or medical assistance services provided by LEAs pursuant to an eligible student's IEP and makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 63.

HB 0917 by *White (SB 0898 by *Stevens)

Education - As introduced, revises bidding procedures for an LEA that does not follow the local governing body's procedures to require 10 business days' notice prior to the acceptance of bids for construction of, or additions to, buildings in excess of \$10,000, instead of 10 days' notice. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 49 and Title 66.

Education Instruction

Wednesday, April 14, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 11:00 AM

Moody, Chair; Weaver, Vice-Chair;

Cepicky, Dixie, Griffey, Harris, Haston, Hicks T, Mannis, McKenzie, Parkinson, Ragan, Rudder, Sparks, Warner, White

[HB 1460](#) by *Hakeem (SB 1101 by *Robinson, Campbell, Gilmore, Yarbro, Akbari)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires each LEA and public charter school to provide age-appropriate instruction to public school students on black history in the fifth and eighth grades; directs the department of education to provide LEAs and public charter schools with black history resources and materials. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10.

[HB 0745](#) by *Haston, Griffey (SB 1135 by *White)

Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of - As introduced, creates the "Tennessee Work Ready Opportunity Program," to assess and certify individuals' career readiness using nationally recognized assessments. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 11; Title 49, Chapter 6 and Title 49, Chapter 7.

[HB 1516](#) by *Cepicky, Hicks T, Moody, Ragan, Weaver, Haston, Hurt, Rudd, Grills (SB 1336 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, deletes antiquated language that required the comptroller's office to study the formation and operation of community schools and report its finding by November 1, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 49.

Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

Tuesday, April 13, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 3:00 PM

Hazlewood, Chair; Baum, Vice-Chair;

Campbell S, Camper, Crawford, Faison, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Hawk, Hicks
G, Lamar, Lamberth, Lynn, Miller, Ogles, Sexton J, Shaw, Sparks, Todd, Whitson,
Williams, Windle, Zachary

Overview of Administration Amendment Department of Finance & Administration

**Expansion Request Hearing
Department of Finance & Administration
David Thurman, Director**

[HB 1286](#) by *Marsh (SB 1155 by *Haile)

Fairs - As introduced, adds Wilson County Promotions, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation, to the entities with which the Tennessee state fair and exposition commission may work to conduct a fair or exposition; provides for the Tennessee state fair being held at the Wilson County fairgrounds. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 57; Title 5, Chapter 9 and Title 43, Chapter 21.

[HB 0784](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Curcio, Gillespie (SB 0767 by *Johnson, Stevens, Yager)

Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, allows the department to contract with entities and organizations, including local governments, to create or operate community-based alternatives to incarceration; rewrites various provisions regarding community corrections, probation, probation revocation, and release on bail. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8, Chapter 4, Part 1; Section 16-3-810; Title 16, Chapter 22; Title 16, Chapter 3; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 0785 by *Lamberth, Gant, Curcio, Ramsey (SB 0768 by *Johnson, Yager, Stevens)

Sentencing - As introduced, enacts the "Reentry Success Act of 2021"; revises various provisions on parole, including creating a presumption that an eligible inmate must be released on parole upon reaching the inmate's parole eligibility date. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 12; Title 40; Title 41, Chapter 4; Title 41, Chapter 8; Title 49, Chapter 11; Title 49, Chapter 8; Title 55, Chapter 50 and Section 62-76-104.

HB 0845 by *Holsclaw (SB 0486 by *Briggs)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of revenue to extend the deadline for tax returns for liquor-by-the-drink licensees by 45 days instead of 30 days. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

HB 0573 by *Ragan (SB 1294 by *Roberts)

Open Meetings - As introduced, changes the notice requirement for meetings conducted under the Tennessee Governmental Entity Review Law, from 10 days prior to the hearing in newspapers of general circulation to seven days prior to such hearing on the general assembly website. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29.

HB 0241 by *Ramsey, Curcio, Powell, Gillespie (SB 0681 by *Kelsey)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes, for a period of three years, persons and entities licensed to sell liquor and beer by the drink for consumption on the premises to sell alcoholic beverages and beer for off-premise consumption if certain requirements are met. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 0078 by *Lamberth, Gant, Campbell S (SB 0746 by *Johnson, Stevens)

General Services, Dept. of - As introduced, deletes the Paperwork Reduction and Simplification Act of 1976; redistributes the recordkeeping responsibilities for the State Protest Committee; removes deadline for addenda and questions concerning bid documents for state agencies and the central procurement office; converts energy performance or guaranteed savings contract pilot projects into a permanent program. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 25; Title 4, Chapter 56, Part 1; Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 3 and Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 1.

HB 1233 by *Zachary, Lamberth, Faison, Gant, Howell, Sherrell, Grills, Moon, Carringer, Cochran, Ragan, Cepicky, Doggett, Weaver, Sparks (SB 1367 by *Bell)

Education - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Accommodations for All Children Act." - Amends TCA Title 49.

Government Operations Committee

Monday, April 12, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 2:00 PM

Ragan, Chair; Reedy, Vice-Chair;

Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Cochran, Dixie, Faison, Johnson G, Lafferty, Lamberth, Littleton, Marsh, Stewart, Warner

HB 0347 by *Johnson C, Griffey (SB 0475 by *Powers)

Public Records - As introduced, makes confidential certain personal, financial, and residential information of federal law enforcement agents and officers conducting operations in this state in the same manner that such information is confidential for state and local law enforcement officers and agents. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 38 and Title 39.

HB 1195 by *Garrett, Curcio (SB 1248 by *Reeves)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires a health insurance entity, a health services provider, or a health facility to notify a patient of communication among the entity, a health services provider, and a health facility concerning the patient's medical claim. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0159 by *Williams, Todd (SB 1608 by *Bailey)

Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, enacts the "Personal Privacy Protection Act," which prohibits the release of certain personal information by a public agency, makes certain personal information confidential and not an open record, and creates a civil cause of action and criminal offense for violations. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 12; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 0360 by *Hawk, Whitson (SB 0151 by *Briggs)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires the department of commerce and insurance to issue a report and provide an educational presentation by January 31 each year concerning the methodologies and approaches used by the department to ensure health plans are complying with the federal Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0750 by *Boyd, Gant, Ramsey, Jernigan, Whitson, Hall, Marsh, Freeman, Terry, Hicks G, Ogles, Sherrell, Williams (SB 1277 by *Reeves, Bowling, Hensley, Niceley, Pody, Jackson, Massey, Rose)

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, creates the chronic weight management task force to study the health implications of chronic weight management and Type 2 diabetes. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 56, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 63.

HB 0755 by *White, Cepicky (SB 0630 by *Lundberg)

Textbooks - As introduced, revises statutory provisions concerning contracts between the textbook and instructional materials quality commission and publishers, and the use of textbooks and instructional materials other than those listed by the commission and approved by the state board of education. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-2203 and Section 49-6-2206.

HB 0090 by *Lamberth, Gant, Powers (SB 0742 by *Johnson, Yager)

Mining and Quarrying - As introduced, clarifies that 60-day time limit for notifying applicants under the Primacy and Reclamation Act of Tennessee whether an application has been approved or disapproved applies to new applications rather than new amendments to existing applications. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 10; Title 50; Title 59; Title 60; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69 and Chapter 839 of the Public Acts of 2018.

HB 1181 by *Rudd, Lamberth, Sherrell, Kumar, Hall, Boyd, Terry, Smith, Moody, Gant, Warner, Weaver, Cepicky (SB 0828 by *Bowling)

Abortion - As introduced, requires disposition of aborted fetal remains to be by burial or cremation; requires the department of health to promulgate certain rules and forms; and makes certain other changes regarding the disposition of fetal remains. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 10; Title 39; Title 62, Chapter 5 and Title 68.

HB 0887 by *Calfee, Ragan (SB 1075 by *Roberts, Rose, Pody)

Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, adds the government operations committees of the house of representatives and the senate to the list of legislative committees the department must report to on the status of its state park management plan. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 11.

HB 0581 by *Ragan (SB 1440 by *Akbari)

Guardians and Conservators - As introduced, specifies the procedures for giving notice in conservatorship proceedings; specifies that certain examination reports in conservatorship proceedings are confidential and not open for inspection by the public. - Amends TCA Title 34.

HB 0271 by *Ragan (SB 0044 by *Roberts, Crowe, Powers)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the bureau of ethics and campaign finance to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 55.

Health Committee

Wednesday, April 14, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 2:00 PM

Terry, Chair; Leatherwood, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Boyd, Byrd, Clemmons, Freeman, Gant, Hakeem, Hall, Helton, Hicks T, Jernigan, Kumar, Marsh, Mitchell, Ramsey, Sherrell, Smith, Vaughan, Whitson, Williams

HB 0578 by *Ragan, Weaver, Griffey, Grills, Sexton J, Cepicky, Sherrell (SB 0657 by *Bowling)

Children - As introduced, prohibits the provision of sexual identity change therapy to prepubescent minors; prohibits the provision of sexual identity change therapy to minors who have entered puberty unless a parent or guardian has written recommendations for the therapy from at least three physicians; punishes violations as child abuse; designates violations by healthcare professionals as professional misconduct. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 36; Title 37; Title 39; Title 49; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0575 by *Ragan, Zachary, Faison, Gant, Marsh, Terry, Powers, Sherrell, Smith, Garrett, White, Howell, Hall, Sparks, Cochran, Boyd, Lynn, Weaver (SB 0858 by *Bowling)

Public Health - As introduced, repeals private acts enacting county boards of health or departments of health; requires commissioner of health to report information regarding certain quarantines to the joint government operations committee, the health committee of the house of representatives, and the health and welfare committee of the senate; limits the county health officer's quarantine power. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 8; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0577 by *Ragan (SB 1392 by *Bowling)

Birth Control - As introduced, limits certain children's access to contraceptives; requires the textbook and instructional materials quality commission approve contraceptive information available in schools; requires parental consent for a child referred to a physician by a school to receive contraceptives. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 37; Title 49; Title 63; Title 68 and Section 71-5-133.

HB 1132 by *Farmer, Lamberth, Marsh (SB 0558 by *Haile)

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation - As introduced, clarifies for purposes of the Comprehensive Alcohol and Drug Treatment Act, that a drug is anything, other than food, intended to affect the structure or function of the body including, but not limited to, substances recognized in an official pharmacopoeia. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 20; Title 29; Title 33; Title 47; Title 53; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0967 by *Carringer (SB 0929 by *Massey, Campbell)

Health Care - As introduced, authorizes certain healthcare professionals licensed in other states to practice telehealth while providing healthcare services on a volunteer basis through a free clinic in this state. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0345 by *Carr, Griffey (SB 0304 by *Briggs, Massey, Gilmore, Reeves, Yarbro)

Elder Abuse - As introduced, recreates the elder abuse task force, which was terminated and dissolved January 15, 2021; extends date for the task force to submit its findings and recommendations to the governor and general assembly to January 15, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 6, Part 1.

HB 1464 by *Cochran, Whitson (SB 0488 by *Bell)

Disabled Persons - As introduced, prohibits certain healthcare providers and entities from discriminating against qualified persons for receipt of transplantations or anatomical gifts based solely on disability; prohibits insurers that offer plans covering transplantations from denying coverage solely on disability. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 1080 by *Sexton J, Russell, Hall, Cochran, Ramsey, Ragan (SB 0671 by *Bell, Niceley, Bowling, Crowe)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, makes various changes to laws regulating physician assistants. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 38; Title 48; Title 49; Title 53; Title 55; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0565 by *Dixie, Camper, Hardaway, Hakeem, Shaw, McKenzie, Parkinson, Love, Chism, Towns, Miller, Lamar, Harris, Cooper, Ramsey (SB 0410 by *Gilmore, Campbell)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, specifically authorizes a licensed medical professional who draws blood at a nonprofit blood bank or blood center, a dentist, or a nurse to administer a vaccination against COVID-19 as long as the professional, dentist, or nurse has received appropriate training on how to administer the vaccination. - Amends TCA Title 63.

HB 1509 by *McKenzie, Ramsey, Whitson, Marsh (SB 1104 by *Yarbro, Akbari, Haile)

Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes the department to utilize alternative methodologies to determine the cost of day care when setting the annual day care reimbursement rate. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 0996 by *Love (SB 1105 by *Yarbro)

Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to establish an enrollment-based alternative payments pilot program; requires the department to publish an annual report following the conclusion of each year of the two-year pilot program. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 1088 by *Hakeem (SB 1179 by *Yarbro)

Public Health - As introduced, removes the prohibition on operating a needle and hypodermic syringe exchange program within 1,000 feet of a public park in certain counties and municipalities. - Amends TCA Title 68.

HB 0370 by *Casada (SB 0221 by *Hensley)

Public Health - As introduced, creates a committee to determine when and how quarantine and disease communication tracking procedures should be implemented; removes quarantine authority from health commissioner and county health officer; requires county health departments to publish data regarding epidemic testing. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68.

HB 1215 by *Cepicky (SB 1320 by *Hensley, Bowling)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, removes obsolete reference to a non-existent public health council; requires approval of a majority of the health and welfare committee of the senate, the health committee of the house of representatives, and the general assembly by joint resolution before the commissioner may designate diseases against which immunization is required for a child to attend any school or child care facility of this state on or after July 1, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 50.

HB 1421 by *Grills, Griffey (SB 1313 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, prohibits a school from forcing, coercing, or requiring a student to receive an immunization for COVID-19; prohibits a school from taking an adverse action against a student who refuses to receive an immunization against COVID-19; prohibits a school from immunizing students against COVID-19 unless the student or the student's parent or guardian, if a minor, consents in writing to the immunization. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1403 by *Hall (SB 1175 by *Crowe, Pody, Bowling, Hensley)

Education - As introduced, requires schools, nursery schools, preschools, child care facilities, and public institutions of higher education to include information on immunization exemptions on any communications to students or parents regarding immunization requirements. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 10, Part 4 and Title 49.

HB 0948 by *Boyd, Vaughan, Smith (SB 1281 by *Reeves)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, increases from 15 to 30 days the period in which a party or any member of the health services and development agency may file notice to request the agency review an action of the executive director. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0980 by *Williams (SB 0570 by *Johnson)

Health Care - As introduced, changes, from 30 days to 40 days, the number of days a committing court has to hold a hearing on a reinstatement order after the person files a written request for the hearing. - Amends TCA Title 33 and Title 68.

HB 0974 by *Williams (SB 1068 by *Niceley)

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, creates the state opioid task force to determine best practices for addressing opioid abuse and addiction and the resources needed to implement such practices. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68.

HB 1596 by *Ramsey, Shaw, Hardaway, Dixie, McKenzie, Chism, Parkinson, Cooper (SB 0307 by *Robinson)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to provide certain medical personnel who are residents of this state and who have provided healthcare services during the effective period of the state of emergency declared by the governor in Executive Order No. 14 on March 12, 2020, with a one-time stipend of \$1,500. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0920 by *Ramsey (SB 0665 by *Gardenhire)

Hearing and Hearing Aids - As introduced, adds cerumen management by a person who has completed a cerumen management course approved by the International Hearing Society within the definition of the practice of dispensing and fitting hearing instruments. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 17.

HB 1284 by *Ramsey, Beck (SB 0702 by *Powers)

Dentists and Dentistry - As introduced, changes from annually to semi-annually the frequency of the submission to the governor of reports of the board of dentistry's proceedings and activities. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 5.

HB 0582 by *Terry, Ramsey (SB 0484 by *Haile)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, authorizes the departments of health and mental health and substance abuse services and the bureau of TennCare to provide in an electronic format the educational materials required to be made available to prescribers of medication assisted treatment and facilities that use medication-assisted treatment for the treatment of substance use disorder. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 16, Chapter 22; Title 33; Title 38; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 40; Title 41; Title 45; Title 50; Title 53; Title 63; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 0880 by *Terry, Hardaway, Hodges, Ramsey (SB 0667 by *Massey, Robinson, Swann)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requests the department and its division of health related boards to perform a study on the licensure and regulation of cannabis for medical use by departments of health and medical professional licensing boards in states contiguous to Tennessee and report findings to the general assembly's health committees by December 15, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 38, Chapter 3; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 43; Title 50; Title 53; Title 63; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 0829 by *Kumar (SB 0234 by *Hensley)

Interstate Compacts - As introduced, enacts the Solemn Covenant of the States to Award Prizes for Curing Diseases compact. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 1027 by *Kumar (SB 0126 by *Haile)

Health Care - As introduced, increases from six to seven hours, the training required in medication administration from a registered nurse for those unlicensed persons employed by licensed agencies to assist children and youth with the self-administration of medication in a group home setting without being subject to nursing licensure and other nursing requirements. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 1045 by *Kumar (SB 0212 by *Haile)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires licensing authority, upon learning a healthcare prescriber was indicted for or convicted of certain criminal offenses, to restrict or revoke, respectively, the prescriber's ability to prescribe controlled substances; requires licensing authority to suspend the license of certain healthcare professionals upon finding the healthcare professional failed to comply with physician collaboration requirements; requires facility administrators to report certain information. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 29, Chapter 26; Title 63 and Title 68.

Insurance Committee

Tuesday, April 13, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 9:00 AM

Kumar, Chair; Rudder, Vice-Chair;

**Carr, Cepicky, Freeman, Hawk, Hicks G, Hodges, Johnson C, Lafferty, Mitchell,
Powers, Rudd, Smith, Terry, Thompson, White**

[HB 0636](#) by *Smith, Hawk, White, Terry, Helton, Moon, Baum (SB 0603 by *Watson)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, enacts the "Health Benefit Plan Network Access and Adequacy Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 33; Title 47; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

[HB 1379](#) by *Kumar, Jernigan, Whitson, Lamar, Hawk, Helton, Leatherwood, Gillespie, Gant, Thompson, Hicks G, Lynn, Mitchell, Hodges, Windle, Garrett, Vaughan, Ramsey, Moody, Hall, Sherrell, Warner, Alexander, White, Baum (SB 0425 by *Massey, Watson, Akbari, Swann, Briggs, Haile, Walley, Bowling, Reeves)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, increases from 21 days to 30 days the time within which a health insurance entity must pay on or notify a provider regarding a claim received by electronic submission. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 56 and Title 71.

Local Government Committee

Tuesday, April 13, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 12:00 PM

Crawford, Chair; Wright, Vice-Chair;

Calfee, Carr, Carter, Chism, Gant, Helton, Hodges, Holsclaw, Leatherwood, Love, Mannis, Miller, Moody, Moon, Reedy, Rudd, Sexton J, Shaw, Williams

HB 1619 by *Sexton C (SB 1636 by *Bailey)

Pleasant Hill - Subject to local approval, rewrites the charter of the Town of Pleasant Hill. - Amends Chapter 253 of the Acts of 1903; as amended and rewritten.

HB 0229 by *Vaughan (SB 0271 by *Yager)

Planning, Public - As introduced, establishes a process for notifying developers regarding the location of natural gas pipelines and easements for such pipelines for purposes of breaking ground on residential and nonresidential developments, and further provides pipeline operators with notice of such developments for purposes of complying with applicable federal law. - Amends TCA Title 13 and Title 65, Chapter 31.

HB 1386 by *Todd (SB 0282 by *Rose)

Public Employees - As introduced, requires hearings for salary disputes to be set within 90 days; limits use of discovery during dispute proceedings; limits attorneys' fees for such petitions. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 20.

HB 0198 by *Zachary, Griffey (SB 0294 by *Briggs)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, extends real property tax reimbursement for disabled veterans to prior tax years covered during the pendency of an appeal to the United States department of veterans affairs for a determination that the veteran has acquired a service-connected permanent and total disability. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 7.

HB 1626 by *Hazlewood (SB 1650 by *Watson)

Hamilton County - Subject to local approval, revises the name of the County Governmental Library Commission in Hamilton County to the County Governmental Library Committee and revises other provisions relative to the operation of the library. - Amends Chapter 109 of the Private Acts of 1967.

HB 1618 by *Keisling (SB 1641 by *Pody)

Lafayette - Subject to local approval, reduces the time that a person must have resided in the city, from two years to one year, to be eligible to serve as mayor or on the council; revises the relatives who may not be hired by the city due to a familial relationship with the mayor or a council member; removes the office of superintendent of streets. - Amends Chapter 325 of the Private Acts of 1945; as amended.

HB 1373 by *Whitson, Griffey (SB 1409 by *Johnson)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires the state to reimburse a local government that provides health insurance benefits for first responders for the portion of health insurance premiums and benefits for which the local government is responsible if it provides for the surviving spouse and children of a first responder killed in the line of duty, and not just the amount for which the local government is responsible under the health insurance policy. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27.

HB 1028 by *Kumar (SB 0028 by *Powers, Akbari, Lundberg, Massey, Yager)

Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, authorizes a municipality, a county, or a county having a metropolitan form of government to prohibit the use of tobacco products or vapor products, or both, on the grounds of a public park, public playground, or public greenway as long as the public park, public playground, or public greenway is owned or controlled by the respective municipality or county. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 39; Title 54 and Title 66.

HB 1193 by *Garrett (SB 0626 by *Bell)

Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, authorizes the registry of election finance to retain counsel to pursue the collection of unpaid civil penalties assessed by the registry, in lieu of petitioning the attorney general and reporter; states that venue for such suits is the residence of the defendant, Sumner County, Knox County, or Madison County. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10.

HB 1297 by *Stewart (SB 1283 by *Massey)

Municipal Government - As introduced, authorizes municipalities to create a fund that provides grants for the study of juveniles involved in prostitution and homicides committed by juveniles; requires such study to be conducted at the direction of the chief executive of a municipality. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 1.

HB 1222 by *Hakeem, Helton (SB 0972 by *Watson)

Jails, Local Lock-ups - As introduced, establishes that a contracted licensed healthcare provider who certifies that a person is free from an impairment to authorize the person to work in a jail is not an agent of the municipality, county, or political subdivision; establishes that a municipality, county, or political subdivision's good faith reliance of the jailer qualification requirements does not give rise to a cause of action. - Amends TCA Section 41-4-144.

HB 0811 by *Powell (SB 0424 by *Yarbro)

Tourism - As introduced, shortens the period, from 90 days to 60 days after the end of the fiscal year, in which the department of revenue must make annual adjustments to the base tax revenues of a tourism development zone. - Amends TCA Title 7.

HB 0873 by *Bricken (SB 0191 by *Bowling)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, provides that whenever Coffee County acquires property at a tax sale, any non-governmental entity holding a vested and duly recorded contractual right to the payment of fees or assessments secured by such property retains such right; further provides that Coffee County will be liable for the payment of such fees and assessments if the county makes actual use of the property purchased at the tax sale. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 20 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 1276 by *Griffey (SB 1315 by *Hensley)

Election Laws - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Election Integrity Act," which prohibits the state election commission, county election commissions, local governments, and their officials and employees from accepting certain funds or in-kind contributions for the purpose of conducting elections in this state; requires public disclosure of certain funds and contributions accepted by such entities and persons for elections. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 16 and Title 17.

HB 1625 by *Griffey (SB 1646 by *Stevens)

Henry County - Subject to local approval, sets the salary of the general sessions court judge at an amount equal to the amount received annually by circuit court judges and chancellors. - Amends amend Chapter 82 of the Private Acts of 1989.

HB 1616 by *Calfee (SB 1634 by *Yager)

Rockwood - Subject to local approval, establishes additional qualifications for service as a member of the city's electric power board by requiring one member to be on the city council, members to be property holders in their places of residence, and members to reside within their respective cities or unincorporated areas for one (1) year preceding their appointment; establishes terms of service for board members; and establishes a procedure for filling vacancies on the board. - Amends Chapter 231 of the Private Acts of 1980.

HB 1617 by *Calfee (SB 1635 by *Yager)

Rockwood - Subject to local approval, establishes additional qualifications for service as a member of the city's board of waterworks, sewerage, and natural gas by requiring one member to be on the city council, members to be property holders in their places of residence, and members to reside within their respective cities or unincorporated areas for one (1) year preceding their appointment; establishes terms of service for board members; and establishes a procedure for filling vacancies on the board. - Amends Chapter 231 of the Private Acts of 1980.

HB 0505 by *Moon, Gant (SB 1406 by *Powers, Yager, Swann)

Municipal Government - As introduced, increases the age of eligibility, from 18 to 21 years of age, for a candidate for the certified municipal finance officer. - Amends TCA Title 6; Title 8 and Title 9.

HB 0918 by *Carr, Farmer, Faison, Howell (SB 0852 by *Swann, Southerland, Niceley)

Taxes - As introduced, requires local governments that impose taxes upon the occupancy of short-term rental units to certify and report the tax rate to the department of revenue no later than October 1 each year, rather than on a date specified by the department. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 4 and Title 67, Chapter 4.

Naming & Designating

Tuesday, April 13, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 10:30 AM

Windle, Chair; Byrd, Vice-Chair;

Casada, Cooper, Doggett, Eldridge, Grills, Johnson G, Leatherwood, Mitchell, Rudd,
Sexton J, Sherrell, Travis, Warner, Weaver

[HB 0033](#) by *Cooper, Johnson G, Dixie, Camper, Towns, Shaw, Jernigan, Lamar, Hakeem, Clemmons, Chism, Casada, Harris, Freeman, McKenzie, Parkinson, Thompson, Love, Beck, Hardaway, Stewart, Gillespie (SB 0336 by *Gilmore, Campbell)

Naming and Designating - As introduced, redesignates the Legislative Plaza as the Ida B. Wells-Barnett Plaza. - Amends TCA Section 3-1-111 and Section 4-3-2006.

SPECIAL

State Government Committee

Tuesday, April 13, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 1:30 PM

Keisling, Chair; Eldridge, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Beck, Bricken, Carr, Carringer, Chism, Cooper, Halford, Helton, Holsclaw, Hulse, Jernigan, Johnson C, Littleton, Marsh, Moon, Powell, Windle

[HB 0983](#) by *Hazlewood, Smith (SB 0708 by *Watson)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, changes name of the "council on pensions and insurance" to the "council on pensions"; removes bills involving insurance from council's purview; removes requirement that bills reported out of the council have the council's committee amendments attached to be considered by the standing committee. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 9; Title 4; Title 8 and Title 67.

[HB 1481](#) by *Sexton C, Farmer (SB 1611 by *Bailey, Yager)

Wine & Wineries - As introduced, increases from three to four feet the distance at which a shipping label on a shipment of wine must be visible to a person stating that the shipment contains alcohol and requires the signature of a person 21 years old or older for delivery. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-207 and Section 57-3-217.

[HB 1040](#) by *Sexton C, Faison, Russell, Bricken, Powell, Hazlewood, Hardaway, Stewart, Kumar, Whitson, Todd, Jernigan (SB 0798 by *McNally, Briggs)

State Employees - As introduced, prohibits state officials and state employees from bidding on, selling, or offering to sell to the state services in addition to just goods. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 12.

[HB 1250](#) by *Faison (SB 1092 by *Southerland)

Gaming - As introduced, requires an applicant to conduct an annual charitable gaming event to include in its application to the secretary of state the starting and ending time of the event. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 5 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 6.

HB 0488 by *Williams (SB 1560 by *Bailey)

Telecommunications - As introduced, requires the public utility commission to post on its website in a manner accessible to the general public an electronic copy of the most recent annual report to the general assembly and governor on all matters relating to the commission for the preceding year. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 12; Title 13; Title 35, Chapter 8, Part 1; Section 37-10-204; Section 38-6-121; Title 39; Title 40, Chapter 6, Part 3; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 54; Title 55; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 0506 by *Williams (SB 0350 by *Bailey)

State Government - As introduced, requires the head of each state department to report annually the number of preferred service employees affected by a reduction in force to the chairs of the state government committee of the house of representatives and the state and local government committee of the senate. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 53; Title 10; Title 11; Title 12; Title 41; Title 50; Title 54 and Title 58.

HB 0138 by *Hawk (SB 1053 by *Southerland)

General Assembly - As introduced, establishes parameters for biennial September sessions. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 3.

HB 1593 by *Miller, Camper (SB 1235 by *Gilmore)

Public Contracts - As introduced, requires the Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations (TACIR) to perform a study regarding disparities in the issuance of state contracts to businesses owned and operated by African Americans, and to report its findings no later than January 31, 2022. - Amends amend TCA Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 1.

HB 1050 by *Lafferty, Griffey (SB 0799 by *Briggs)

Lobbying, Lobbyists - As introduced, prohibits governor's staff from lobbying for 12 months following departure from office or employment. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 6.

HB 1538 by *Weaver (SB 0352 by *Bowling)

State Government - As introduced, creates a new division of state government, the Tennessee Office of Cooperative Disability Investigation, to operate for three years. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 10; Title 38 and Title 71.

HB 1578 by *Moon, Hodges, Hall, Wright, Jernigan, Ragan, Johnson C, Todd, Helton, Whitson (SB 1183 by *Jackson)

State Employees - As introduced, provides 36 hours of yearly leave for a state employee who is a veteran with a service-connected disability of 30 percent or more to be used to attend appointments related to the service-connected disability. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 58.

HB 0693 by *Doggett, Cepicky, Moody, Weaver, Hall, Crawford, Todd, Ogles, Rudd, Hulsey, Keisling, Warner (SB 1013 by *Bowling)

General Assembly - As introduced, creates a committee to review federal actions affecting Tennessee and report to the general assembly on the committee's findings. - Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 4.

HJR 0003 by *Griffey

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to Article XI, Section 5 of the Constitution of Tennessee, to allow for bingo games conducted by 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(19) organizations to meet a charitable, not for profit, or community service purpose. -

HB 0654 by *Darby (SB 0536 by *Walley)

Comptroller, State - As introduced, replaces the requirement that if a witness cannot be found, a copy of a subpoena issued by the comptroller of the treasury to the witness be left at the place of residence of the witness with the requirement that a copy of the subpoena be mailed by first-class mail to the last known address of the witness; adds, as an alternative to hand delivery of a subpoena, that the subpoena be mailed to the witness by certified mail, return receipt requested. - Amends TCA Section 8-4-203.

HB 1165 by *Harris (SB 0968 by *Gilmore)

Historical Sites and Preservation - As introduced, creates the Tennessee African-American historical commission. - Amends TCA Title 4.

HB 0910 by *Casada, Ogles, Whitson (SB 0572 by *Johnson)

Public Records - As introduced, establishes that personal identifying information compiled by and in the possession of municipal and county law enforcement agencies and detention facilities concerning any person who has been arrested or charged, but not convicted, of any offense is confidential information and is not open for inspection by the public. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

HB 1404 by *Hall (SB 1542 by *Yarbro)

Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, creates a program for paid family medical leave for state employees. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 8; Title 16 and Title 50.

HB 0509 by *Boyd (SB 0508 by *Lundberg, Swann)

Open Meetings - As introduced, authorizes board members of utility districts and water, wastewater, and natural gas utility authorities to participate in board meetings by electronic or other means of communication. - Amends TCA Section 8-44-108.

HB 1492 by *Towns (SB 1497 by *Akbari)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, includes in the requirement that a law enforcement officer have good moral character, that the officer must not be a member of a hate group or terrorist organization; states that membership in a hate group or terrorist organization is sufficient grounds for termination of a law enforcement officer for lack of good moral character; defines "hate group" as an organization whose primary purpose is to promote animosity, hostility, and malice against a person or persons, or against the property of a person or persons, because of race, religion, disability, ethnicity, or national origin. - Amends TCA Title 38.

HB 0869 by *Zachary, Hazlewood, Howell, Boyd, Moody, Hurt (SB 0859 by *Haile)

Public Health - As introduced, authorizes the general assembly to end a state of emergency that was declared because of a public health emergency by the passage of a joint resolution; requires the governor to provide certain information to the general assembly relative to a declared state of emergency based on a public health emergency. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 58, Chapter 2 and Title 68.

HB 0668 by *Freeman (SB 0332 by *Yager)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, changes, from February 1 to January 15, the date by which local beer boards must file the annual statistical report to the alcoholic beverage commission; changes, from March 15 to March 1, the date by which the commission must file the report on the compiled statistical information from the beer boards to the state and local government committee of the senate and the state government committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 0846 by *Sherrell (SB 1599 by *Bailey, Yager)

Correctional Programs - As introduced, requires the board of control of the Tennessee corrections institute to maintain a list of correctional teachers that includes their academic background and qualifications to teach. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 6; Title 8, Chapter 30; Title 41 and Title 49.

HB 1267 by *Gillespie, Sexton C (SB 0588 by *Jackson)

Gaming - As introduced, requires Tennessee education lottery corporation board of directors and sports wagering advisory council to meet jointly for purposes of adopting rules and taking disciplinary action against a licensee. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 14; Title 38; Title 39; Title 47; Title 49 and Title 67.

HB 1508 by *McKenzie (SB 1301 by *Yarbro)

Gaming - As introduced, reduces from 10 days to five days the period by which a licensed sportsbook must request additional information from a bettor if the information initially provided by the bettor was insufficient to verify the bettor's identity and financial information. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 51, Part 3 and Title 67.

FINAL CALENDAR